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News Briefs

HIV services explained
Palm Beach County receives federal funding to provide a wide range of medical and support service for people with HIV or AIDS. These services will be explained at the monthly meeting of the Glades Interagency Network's HIV subcommittee meeting on March 25 at 3 p.m.

This meeting will be held at the Health Care District office at 1500 N.W. Avenue L in Belle Glade. The community is encouraged to attend.

PHS reunion

Pahokee High School Class of '47 will celebrate its fiftieth class reunion Saturday, April 5 at the Palm Beach County Community Center in Canal Point.

Class members will gather for fun and conversation at 2 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. The affair is informal and is open to any graduate of Pahokee High School.

Contact Rodney and Joanne Connell at 996-2794 to register to attend. The cost is \$15 and must be paid by April 2. Included in the cost are snacks, drinks and a barbecue dinner.

Church to host annual International Food Fair
St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee will host their annual International Food Fair on Sunday, March 23 at the church. The event will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the church is located at 1200 East Main Street, Pahokee.

There will be a multi-cultural buffet of food and games for the children.

Living Last Supper
For the fifth year, Canal Point United Methodist Church will host "The Living Last Supper."

The event will be at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. The event is based on the famous Leonardo Da Vinci painting of the Last Supper which depicts the expressions and reactions of the disciples when Jesus spoke to them, saying, "One of you will betray me." The audience sees each disciple in turn 'come to life' to express his own reaction to this revelation, after which Holy Communion is offered by area ministers to any who wish to participate.

Although hosted by Canal Point United Methodist Church, the men portraying each part are from various churches and denominations in the Glades.

For information, contact Rev. Greg Sampson at 924-7325; Dennis or Diane Wagner at 924-5780; or Jean Day at 996-5289. Admission to the event is free, but donations will be accepted that evening or can be sent to the church.

GDS golf tourney

Glades Day School's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at the Belle Glade Golf Course.

The event, scheduled to coincide with the school's "Spring Fling" will start with registration at 8 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m.

Golfers can sign up by calling 996-6605.



ACTING CRAZY FOR A GOOD CAUSE...The American heart Association's Celebrity Waiter event will hold Monday at noon at the Drawbridge Cafe. Shown are a few of the "Celebrity Waiters" who helped raise \$3,144.43 for the Heart Association. Mike Underwood, left, dressed as Carmen Miranda and Kenny Cavinee as a "Hooter's Girl." They are shown giving Mike Schelester a hard time.

Pahokee to celebrate their 75th Diamond Jubilee this weekend

The City of Pahokee, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, and Pahokee Main Street invite residents around the lake to join them as they kick off their 75th Anniversary year of celebration. The event will be held at the corner of Lake Avenue and East Main Street.

On Saturday, March 22, the day will begin at 10 a.m. when the Easter Bonnet booth opens for business. There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade at 1 p.m. For those who do not have bonnets, one can be made especially for you for a nominal fee. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Children - 1st, 2nd and 3rd prettiest outfit; Adults - Most Original Bonnet, Best Dressed Individual, Best Dressed Couple.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chamber Board member, Joel Everett will be presiding over a barbecue grill to his exacting specifications. The cost of the dinner is \$5 for chicken and \$6 for ribs!

At noon, Mayor Ramon Horta will blow out

the candles on the Diamond Jubilee cake (all 75 of them) and dedicate the beautiful mural now being painted on the Western Auto Building by renowned artist, Donald Neal. This is a historic building and the mural wall is built of corrugated steel, a real challenge for an artist.

Don't miss the Easter Bunny who will be there to visit the children. A picture of your child with the Easter Bunny is \$5.

"We are very excited about the wonderful revitalization of our city that is visible due to the ongoing efforts of the City, the Chamber and the newly designated Pahokee Main Street," said Shirley Jarrell.

"Other events will be announced throughout the year as we continue our Diamond Jubilee Celebration," said Mrs. Jarrell. "Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Main Street program. If you would like to get in on the excitement, call me at 924-6332. We need you!"

Residents to meet to discuss housing needs in the Glades

Centro Campesino is hosting a community meeting tonight at Mt. Zion AME Church to discuss housing conditions in Belle Glade. Phil Anderson with Centro Campesino says residents are encouraged to attend and learn new information

about housing conditions in town and to voice their concerns about housing conditions and needs in the community.

Participants will learn about available housing programs, substandard apartments and inspection and code enforcement

programs of the state and the City of Belle Glade.

The meeting is Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Mt. Zion is located at 249 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call Mr. Anderson at 996-3988.



DORIS MILLER, Senior Chaplain's "1996 Chaplain of the Year," is shown with other prison officials. From left are Clarence Young, corrections services chairman, Bobbie Huff, president of the American Correctional Association, Gerald Abdul-Wasi, superintendent of G.C.I. Ms. Miller, Robert A. Watson, national commander of the Salvation Army and Paul Bohlwahn, lieutenant colonel of the Salvation Army.

Man charged with the robbery of Movie Galary

On Tuesday, March 11, 1997, members of the Belle Glade Police Department responded to the Movie Gallery located at 938 South Main Street, the scene of a reported theft.

Upon arriving at this location, Ptlm. Angelo Tsacoulis was advised by management that a person, later identified as Hartman Knowles had taken property from the store and

fled after being confronted by employees. He pushed a pregnant store employee out of his way, dropped the two tapes he was attempting to steal and ran out the door to a wooded area at the rear of the store.

He was subsequently apprehended and arrested by K9 Officer John Owens. He was charged with strong arm robbery and petty theft.

LifeBuilders answers the call

By Yvonne Jones

At 6 a.m., most people are either still warm and cozy in their beds or just getting up to prepare for a day's work. Not the men of LifeBuilders, a Christian men's ministry in the Glades. These men have already been at work for over an hour. They have a very special job, the Lord's work.

Every weekday morning, the LifeBuilders Evangelism Team ministers in downtown Belle Glade with a coffee house ministry to drug addicts, alcoholics, prostitutes and others who need to be shown the love of Jesus.

The coffee house is open from 5 a.m. until around 6:30 a.m. Anywhere from seven to 17 visitors come in every morning. They are given coffee, doughnuts and hope.

Hope is what they need. Anyone who has faced addiction or life on the streets knows that it is easy to lose hope. When times get as harsh as they can for some of these people, it is hard to keep faith and hope alive.

The men of LifeBuilders radiate faith and hope and are bringing it to the folks who need it most.

LifeBuilders will even financially assist anyone desiring to go to a Christian rehabilitation center.

These men say they are not just "playing church" here. They truly want to bring love and hope to the community.

LifeBuilders came to life in September 1996. Since then, their Men of Action Team has engaged in repair of four homes in the area whose owners were unable to accomplish the work themselves for one

reason or another. They have a long waiting list of requests for assistance still, so anyone who is interested in volunteering time and/or money is welcome to participate.

All monies raised or donated to LifeBuilders is spent here in the Glades.

LifeBuilders minister currently has representation from five ethnic groups and six denominations. Always room for more, however.

Currently, the coffee house, which is located at the corner of S.W. 4th Street and "B" Place, is manned by a group of about six men (and two women on Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Several of these volunteers are recovering addicts or alcoholics themselves. They know where their new friends are coming from and can relate to the despair that addiction and life on the streets can cause. They themselves have found hope and they wish to share it with others in need.

If you would like to lend a hand, physically or financially, please contact LifeBuilders at 561-996-0508, 561-924-7284 or write to: Life Builders, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, FL 33476.

Currently, the men say they are praying for guidance in expanding to meet the needs of the community.

On Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m., LifeBuilders is sponsoring a "Men's Racial Reconciliation Conference" featuring Raleigh Washington of Promise Keepers. The conference will be held at the Glades Central Community High School Auditorium and admission is free.

Female chaplain ministers to needy at local prison

Due west of West Palm Beach, in the middle of sugar cane fields, orange groves, and the Everglades sits Glades Correctional Institution, an all male, close custody prison of the Florida Department of Corrections. If you look to your left as you approach the main gate, you will see two connected red brick buildings - one old, one new - which are set apart from the low slung buildings which are the prisoners' dormitories. This is the domain of Senior Chaplain Doris Miller.

Glades Correctional Institution gained national notoriety on January 2, 1995 when six inmates (all murderers with life sentences) escaped through a tunnel underneath the Chapel. One inmate was recaptured immediately, three

were captured after an extensive search. One was shot and killed, and one is still at large. This was an extremely stressful time for the entire institution.

On August 20, 1996, Senior Chaplain Doris Miller was named the Salvation Army's 1996 Chaplain of the Year at the American Correctional Congress of Corrections in Nashville, Tennessee.

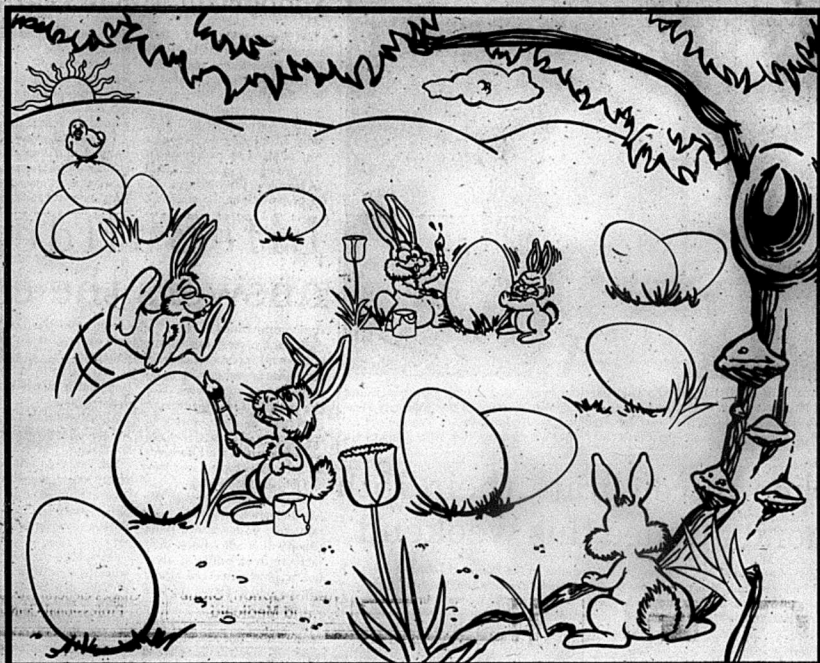
This prestigious award was presented to her by the National Commander of the Salvation Army, Robert A. Watson. Doris' two daughters, Colleen and Darleen, along with G.C.I.'s superintendent, Gerald Abdul-Wasi, were there to show their support.

Doris is the first woman in the State of Florida, and one of
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3. Bring your entry to *The Sun* office at 417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade between 9 am and 5 pm Monday thru Friday. Entries must be received no later than 3 pm on Monday, March 24, 1997.
4. The Winner in each age category will receive an Easter Basket and get their picture in the newspaper.

Two of the Easter Eggs below are colored different. Can you help us find them? We will give the first 10 children age 10 and under, who bring us this page with the odd-ball eggs circled, a large chocolate Easter Bunny!



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Medical Services

Stress Management: take control to stay healthy

By Paula Swaford, RN

How many of you would ignore a warning signal, such as an oil light, on your vehicle? Would the pilot of an airplane be smart to avoid heading an alarm that signaled to him that the plane was malfunctioning? We are more apt to heed the warning signals on the dashboard of our cars than to check out the warning signals in our bodies.

In today's fast-paced world we experience warning signs such as headaches, back aches, fatigue, the blues, pounding heart, chest pains, upset stomach, insomnia, restlessness, forgetfulness, confusion or changes in our sleep patterns or appetites. The remedy is often to reach for that bottle of

Newman's Own
in the Glades.

Glades area residents who are victims of heart disease are benefiting from the state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment available locally at Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Considering the lifesaving benefits of immediate emergency heart care available within a few minutes drive from almost anywhere in the populated area of the Glades, the heart care facilities at Everglades Regional are proving indispensable in the event of a sudden heart attack.

"The fact is that the population of our area, like most rural areas, experiences a disproportionate share of heart disease and diabetes," says Dr. William Richardson, Director of Cardiac Services. "Local diagnostic and treatment facilities such as ours are seldom available in rural areas. It usually requires a much larger, more urban area to accommodate these facilities."

Glades heart patients have to go no further than their local hospital in Pahokee for vital diagnostic treatment and testing, including the heart catheterization tests. Heart catheterization is a sophisticated procedure which allows the physician to view the interior of the heart for diagnostic evaluation of heart disease and detect the presence of blockages.

The benefits to Glades residents of having these facilities available in our local community are obvious, but it is difficult to place a value on the security and peace of mind they provide," says Dr. Richardson.



Paula Swaford, RN

will magically go away.

The definition of stress is an internal response to an external stimulus. In other words, stress is our perception of an event. For women who are used to feeding a large family two to three times a day, fixing a sit-down dinner for eight is no problem. For me, it would be quite stressful. We all need a certain amount of stress in our lives to motivate us. Challenge is often pleasant, and when we meet those obstacles and overcome them, it can be very satisfying and "just what the doctor ordered." This type of stress can create distinct, positive changes within our physiology. The feeling of success or winning releases adrenaline and sex hormones into the bloodstream, and moderates the levels of these chemicals to actually heal the body.

These chemicals are known as our "feel good hormones", or endorphins. We feel good due to chemical changes taking place within our bodies. Laughter also causes these endorphins to be released, with power 250 times stronger than morphine. Maybe that is why therapists recommend that a good "belly laugh" once or twice a day helps to keep you healthy. When you laugh, you usually feel good and in control, which is helpful and healing to the body.

So, what we are saying is, that stress in itself is neither good nor bad, but how we react to it can have a huge impact on our overall well-being. Stress can cause anxiety, with symptoms like I described earlier, and it can also cause depression that might manifest itself as irritability, pessimism or reclusiveness. Grief is a response to the loss of a loved one, job or something else dear to us.

Whatever the cause of your stress, the key is to find a way to manage that stress. One way is to look for creative solutions and stress management tools. Some of these include exercising regularly, pursuing hobbies, talking things over with a friend, crying (if that makes you feel better), using meditation or other muscle relaxing techniques. Delegate tasks to others if you feel overloaded. Try to find reasonable solutions to the problems that you face. Try to keep things in perspective. Is this situation/problem important six months from now? Five years from now? Let go of the things

that are beyond your control. Imagine the worst that could happen in any given situation, the likelihood that it will occur and how you would handle it if it did. Consider whether you will even remember this event in a few years.

During extremely stressful situations, such as the death of a family member or close friend, taking time to experience your feelings of sadness and loss is an important step toward emotional healing. Turning to alcohol or drugs in hope of relieving stress just compounds the problem and makes things worse overall.

Next week we will discuss more positive steps we can take towards self-management and stress management.

Until then, stay informed and stay healthy.



HEART CATHETERIZATION IN PROGRESS—Dr. William Richardson, second from left, and the cardiac team, are shown during a catheterization procedure at Everglades Regional Medical Center.

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"I read the **Speak Out** in last week's edition of **The Sun** and I agree with the caller. But, I do not agree that the caller should have to call the city.

You said that we need to call 996-0100 and talk to the building and planning department.

I'm not the same person calling in, but I don't think we should have to call. I think the city should have enough "get up and go" to get out there and see that part of the community. Then they would see that there is a lot of work that needs to be done in that part of the community. Thank you."

Ether E. Berry
South Bay

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I express sincere gratitude to those who supported my campaign for the South Bay Commission. Before, during and after the March 11 election, your prayers, words of encouragement and hope, strengthened my commitment to serve the community.

Election '97 is history, but life's present and

future challenges must motivate us to assess where we are and to plan where we are going. To change is the factor that connects present and future experiences,
Thank you South Bay.

Booze It & Lose It

A record 155 intoxicated motorists were arrested all across Florida last Friday night in the largest single-day crackdown against drunk driving in state history, state Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson announced March 11, 1997.

In addition to the DUI violations, 67 others were arrested for crimes including felony and misdemeanor drug and firearm violations. Fourteen fugitives were also apprehended. These individuals had outstanding warrants for various crimes, including burglary, violation of parole, and failure to pay child support.

Nelson also said that as a result of checkpoints and roving undercover patrols, an additional 2,000 traffic infractions were reported by law enforcement authorities.

All of the charges resulted from Operation **Booze It & Lose It** - a campaign of Drive Smart Florida, Inc., a non-profit group chaired by Nelson and dedicated to reducing the incidents of drunk driving related injuries and fatalities.

"With the arrest of the first drunken driver, this effort was successful," said Nelson in a meeting of the Florida Cabinet held March 11. "That's potentially one life saved - one tragedy averted. In addition, tens of thousands of Floridians are more aware of the dangers of drunk driving today because of the **Booze It & Lose It** campaign."

The **Booze It & Lose It** sobriety checkpoints and patrols took place Friday night, March 7, from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., in 29 counties across

the state. In this unprecedented effort, 16,252 vehicles were stopped for an average of 73 per second. More than 900 law enforcement officers participated in the campaign.

There will be additional **Booze It & Lose It** checkpoints and patrols across the state throughout the year. In addition to this law enforcement effort, an anti-DUI public service campaign including billboards, radio and TV announcements will take place.

Below is a report of action taken at the DUI checkpoints. For more information contact Jo Miglino at (904) 222-3390 or Major Ken Howes, FHP at (904)457-3139

DUI Checkpoint Report March 7, 1997

DUI Arrests	155
Drug Arrests	39
Felony Arrests	10
Fugitives Apprehended	14
Speeding Citations	187
Reckless Driving Arrests/Citations	4
Safety Belt Citations	94
Child Restraint Citations	28
Uninsured Motorist Arrests/Citations	67
Faulty Equipment Citations	142
Other Traffic Arrests/Citations	764
Written Warnings	394
Faulty Equipment Notices	244
Number of Vehicles Stopped	16,252
Average Time Delay for Motorists	73 sec.

Editors note: The **POLICE NEWS** in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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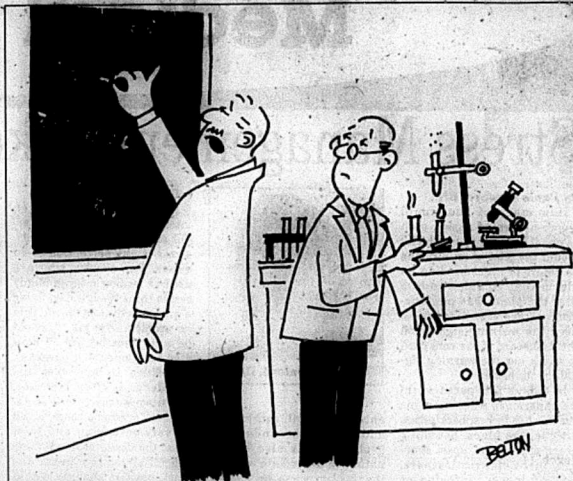


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The mission of the South Florida Ecosystem Task Force

An organizational meeting of the Greater Lake Okechobee Project Coordination Team, one of six subregional groups working under the direction of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Working Group, was held on Tuesday, March 18 at noon at the South Florida Water Management District headquarters in West Palm Beach.

The mission of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force is to restore, preserve and protect the South Florida ecosystem while maintaining a sustainable South Florida economy. This involves coordinating federal, state Tribal and local government plans and programs in the region. Restoration encompasses the reestablishment of the region's topography, hydrology and ecology to a point that more naturally duplicates the region's pre-drainage characteristics while preserving its economic base. This task force was established in 1993 when six federal departments signed an interagency agreement creating the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. Its purpose was to integrate federal plans, policies and programs in the ecosystem. In 1995 Florida's Lieutenant Governor and Tribal chiefs were included in the task force membership. In October, 1996, the President signed the Federal Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) into law, which included provisions to expand the membership

and scope of duties of the task force.

The Greater Lake Okechobee Project Coordination Team is charged with developing and maintaining an integrated project coordination plan for ecosystem restoration efforts in the Greater Lake Okechobee subregion. The general geographic boundary of the Greater Okechobee subregion includes the middle section of South Florida from the Treasure Coast across to that area of the Gulf Coast encompassing the Caloosahatchee River and its estuary. Lake Okechobee is at the heart of this subregion, which also encompasses the Everglades Agricultural Area. Other subregional teams include: Kissimmee River, Lower East Coast, Southwest Florida/Big Cypress Basin, the Florida Keys in addition to a team which will look at the entire ecosystem.

Anyone interested in ecosystem restoration projects in this area is invited to attend the meeting and to provide comments to team members. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria conference room located in the B-1 building at the South Florida Water Management District headquarters, located at 3301 Gun Club Road in West Palm Beach. For more information please contact Missie Barletto at the Okechobee Service Center of the South Florida Water Management District, telephone (941)462-5260 or (800)250-4200

Mental Retardation - equal opportunity for all

By Scott Kannel
Executive Director
Glades Area Association
for Retarded Citizens

Lack of mutual respect...nothing raises the pitch of a conversation faster than an attack on one of the speakers. The same is true for equal opportunity. When a person is aware that an equal opportunity has been denied, it becomes a personal attack.

People with developmental disabilities struggle for equal opportunity in their daily lives at a level unimaginable by those more able to defend their rights and privileges in our society. The Glades Area ARC, through its programs, services and community awareness efforts, finds reasonable accommodations to promote opportunities in employment and daily life.

Prejudice and discrimination are equally recognized as unacceptable and often illegal. The targets of discrimination are not always rooted in a group's genetic makeup, or their ethnic background, or their religion. For literally hundreds of years Americans have built build-

ings, designed fixtures and entrance ways, and developed workplaces with a blatant disregard toward individuals with physical or intellectual limitations.

Beginning in the late 1960's, legislators responded to the outcry of returning Vietnam veterans with disabilities and began the process of public awareness and responsibility through legislation. Advocacy groups for individuals with varied disabilities pushed forward that agenda of reform. Over the next 25 years they successfully influenced the development of many new initiatives including laws mandating free and appropriate education for all children with handicapping conditions through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and a sweeping recognition of the responsibility of society to provide reasonable access to both public and private facilities with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Through the outreach programs of The ARC, our community and our programs' par-

ticipants are forging new relationships and developing natural supports to enhance success. Neighbors with an expanded understanding of handicapping conditions and a more accepting attitude are giving people their equal opportunity. The ARC's Supported Living Program places people in their own homes. The Supported Employment Program finds and assists people in maintaining employment. The Adult Day Program develops social and employability skills. The Infant Intervention Program promotes attainment of developmental milestones for infants and toddlers and prepares them for school. All rely on the relationship of the individual with the community.

The community, in turn must expand the boundaries of acceptable limits to include these individuals in the mainstream of daily life and provide them with an equal opportunity to succeed.

Be a better neighbor...Join the Glades Area ARC
For more information, call The Glades Area ARC at 996-9583.



The Spring Art/Craft Show and Sale begins this Saturday morning at the old Glades Central in the library. The event runs March 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Norma Moore, left, and Irene Clay show some of the items for sale. For more information, call 992-8500

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 656 complaints and worked 9 crime scenes the week of March 10-March 16. Those arrested included:

March 10 - Edgar Burrs, 48, burglary of an occupied dwelling and grand theft; **Tyrone Walker, 22**, contempt of court.

March 11 - James Pringle, 44, loitering and prowling;

Hartman Knowles, 26, strong-arm robbery and petty theft; **Paul Edward Jackson, 33**, failure to appear.

March 12 - No arrests.

March 13 - No arrests.

March 14 - Robyn Howell, 34, attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud.

March 15 - No arrests.

March 16 - Juvenile, 17, aggravated assault.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests the week of March 10-16. Those arrested included:

March 10 - Roy David Smith, 41, dealing in stolen property; **Terry D. Bell, 30**, aggravated domestic battery.

March 11 - Alfred Lee Evans, 38, dealing in stolen

property; **Joann Freeman, 39**, aggravated domestic batter on a person 65 years or older and trespass after warning.

March 12 - No arrests.

March 13 - Andrew Holmes, 60, possession of cocaine.

March 14 - Traffic arrests

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Reginald Allen Rollins**, who is wanted for grand theft and robbery with a firearm.

Smith is 5'11" tall and weighs 170 pounds. His last known address was 3611 Townhouse Court, West Palm Beach.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is September 10, 1977. His Social

Security number is 263-81-

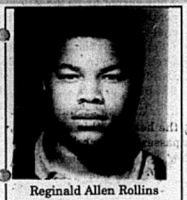
1603 and his occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of March 7, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Reginald Allen Rollins, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

March 15 - Juvenile, 13, aggravated domestic battery; **Jody Clay, 22**, domestic battery.

March 16 - Dorsey Alan Thompson, 30, aggravated domestic battery.



Reginald Allen Rollins

South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made 4 arrests the week of March 10-16.

March 10 - Collis Warren, Jr., 38, simple battery.

March 11 - No arrests made.

March 12 - No arrests made.

March 13 - No arrests made.

March 14 - Mackie Lee

West, Jr., 18, obstruction.

March 15 - No arrests made.

March 16 - David Jacob Stern, 18, possession of marijuana.

P.E.O. celebrates 50th Anniversary

Chapter AG, P.E.O. Sisterhood, celebrated its 50th anniversary, Saturday March 15, with a luncheon served by the Drawbridge Cafe in Belle Glade. Twenty-three active members were present along with Shirley Mathews, a non-resident member from Hayesville, NC.

Guests included: Martha Wilmoth, Lake Worth; Gene Cross, Stuart; Helen Jean Boynton, West Palm Beach; and Jean Day, Cashiers, NC.

Barbara Meroney and Mickey Harris, Chapter AG's newest members, were in attendance. Betty Thiebaut presented a fifty year synopsis of the chapter's history. Sue B. Royal was the only active charter member. She was honored with an orchid by Charla Sizemore, past president. Gloria Lively, president, presented a gift from the chapter. Liska Hogker commended Sue with 50 year certificates from Florida Chapter and P.E.O. International. A

50 year guard pin was bestowed. The tables were beautifully decorated with colorful flower pots, margarites, and favors which became take-home souvenirs. Sue Royal cut the anniversary cake decorated with white and yellow icing. Photographs were taken of the cherished occasion. The delightful affair was enjoyed by all.

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Black Gold Notes

By Sue Teets, Jubilee Chairman

Jubilee will feature Taste of the Glades cookbook

As part of Belle Glades' Celebration of the American Family activities, the Jubilee Committee will feature its Taste of the Glades cookbook at the annual community celebration at the Marina Pavilion on April 19.

Over 300 area residents participated in the cookbook by submitting their favorite family recipes. Among the book's contents are appetizers, breads, salads and salad dressings, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, and desserts.

According to cookbook organizer Bobbie Mathis, the Jubilee's edition contains 645 tried and true recipes. Ms. Mathis says, "We are excited about Taste of the Glades. It's going to be a real keepsake."

"The cover of Taste of the Glades, is a photographic copy of an original Ann Tyler painting. Tyler, who is a local artist and art teacher, worked with Jane Schoenfeld and Dorinda Shuts to coordinate and design the book's divider pages.

The cookbooks are \$12, and they are expected to be on sale by April 14. Anyone interested in reserving a cookbook should call Bobbie Mathis at 996-0100.

Business Leaders Support Jubilee Kid's Korner

The Jubilee children's activities are easily one of the best things about Black Gold Jubilee. And this year, our Kid's Korner is going to be bigger and better because local business leaders are helping to sponsor some of the activities.

Kid's Korner Chair Anne Lehmann says, "We wanted to provide a variety of activities for our children, and we have been fortunate to have so much support. The Kid's Korner has something for children of all ages."

Sponsors for the Kid's Korner include Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, Flo-Sun, Inc., Smith Barney, The Larry Royal Family Companies, Great Lakes Chemical, Orsengo Farms, and Badcock Furniture.

Lehmann says she expects the highlight to be a 50-foot super slide that youngsters will be able to ride all day long at no cost. The slide is sponsored by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative and Flo-Sun, Inc.

Other activities include a Bungee Run, games, basketball shoot, pick-up-dunks, hay dig, dragon boogie, a trackless train, and organized competitions. The always popular Baby

Crawl is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Booth Applications are being accepted by Jubilee Committee

Booth applications for Black Gold Jubilee are being accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

Since the Jubilee Committee's policy is to prevent duplication of booths, it is important to reserve a spot early, especially for the Food Court.

Presently, we have received reservations for ice cream, barbecue sandwiches, Cuban sandwiches, pizza, gourmet hot dogs, hamburgers, muck sausage sandwiches, flavored ice, cookies, and cotton candy.

For more information concerning Jubilee booths, contact Rosa Hernandez at 996-0100.

5K Walk/Run Offers Winning Team Plaques

The Jubilee's 5K Walk/Run has a special category for representatives of a business or organization. A plaque will be awarded to the business having the largest number of walk/run participants as well as the business who has the largest percentage of participants. So, come on and sign up a business team. You can walk for your health and win for your company.

Women's Day Observance held March 16

On Sunday, March 17, the St. James AME Church of Pahokee celebrated its annual Women's Day. The theme was "Christian Women fully committed to God" and the chairladies were Sister Elsie Singletary and Sister Winnie Guyton.

The 11 a.m. speaker was Evangelist Ann Sankey-White, a native of Tampa, FL. She and her husband are the founders of their affiliated church in Tampa, FL.

Mrs. Sankey-White was introduced to this area by Elsie Singletary and Deloris Robertson. Since then she has become an activist in the Glades. Mrs. Singletary and Mrs. Robertson met her while attending a F.A.O.C.W.C. convention in North Carolina.

Mrs. Henrietta Johnson is a resident of Pahokee and is a member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Percy Bass, Pastor.

One of her mottoes "Let the work I do speak for me and let

her light so shine that men may see my good and glorify my father which is in heaven."

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*Wednesday - Meatloaf (Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables) - \$4.99
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*Friday - Pork Chops (Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable & Garlic Bread) - \$4.99
*Saturday - All U Can Eat BBQ Chicken (Choice of Potato or Fries, Beans, Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$5.99
*Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish (Choice of Potato or Fries, Beans, Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$6.95

DINNER SPECIALS

*Monday - All U Can Eat Pork - \$6.95
*Tuesday - 10oz Ribeye Steak - \$8.50
*Wednesday - Country Fried Steak - \$6.95
*Thursday - Catfish Dinner - \$6.25
*Friday - All U Can Eat Ribs - \$6.95
*Saturday - All U Can Eat Chicken - \$5.95
*Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish - \$6.95

The above served with choice of Potato, Beans, Cole Slaw and Garlic Bread.
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Everglades Regional Medical Center Birth Announcements

February 1997

2-1 Mr. Henry L. Parker & Ms. Acquanita L. Steel, Pahokee, son, Hentavious Zimri, 8 lb. 10 oz.
 2-5 Ms. Geraldine KaWanna Mann, South Bay, son, Andre Demetris, 6 lb. 15 oz.
 2-6 Mr. & Mrs. Juan C. Rameris (Maria M. Guerrero), South Bay, daughter, Diana Laura, 7 lb. 13/4 oz.
 2-6 Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell A. Williams VI (Erica Jean Hodges), Okeechobee, son, Mitchell Allen VII, 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz.
 2-7 Ms. Leontye Catrice Mann, South Bay, daughter, Tahannah Markhaya, 6 lb. 6 1/4 oz.
 2-8 Mr. Melvin W. McElnahan & Ms. Charmaine A. Toles, Miramar, son, Ky' Wayne, 7 lb. 12 3/4 oz.
 2-9 Mr. & Mrs. Timothy S. Miller

(Kim A. Houze), Belle Glade, daughter, Tikese Lashawnda, 5 lb. 7 1/2 oz.
 2-10 Mr. & Mrs. Demetrius Walker (Sharonda Y. Slydell), Pahokee, daughter, Denetrious Shawanda, 7 lb. 9 oz.
 2-10 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Y. Shaffner II (Rachel D. Chapman), Okeechobee, son, William Andrew, 8 lb. 11 1/4 oz.
 2-10 Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Stark (Elizabeth D. Hart), Okeechobee, daughter, Mikhaela Joi, 6 lb. 9 3/4 oz.
 2-10 Ms. Sandy Sheena Grant, Pahokee, daughter, La'Shauniqua Quanaal, 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz.
 2-11 Mr. Thomas F. Payne & Ms. Sheila A. McKinley, Clewiston, son, Ty'Rwan De'Var, 7 lb. 2 1/4 oz.
 2-12 Mr. Angel Carrillo & Ms. Leonida T. Alarcon, Clewiston; daughter, Angelina, 7 lb. 2 3/4 oz.
 2-14 Mr. Jose James & Ms. Maria Ramo

s, Belle Glade, daughter, Moesha DeKelela, 7 lb. 5 oz.
 2-20 Mr. Oxygene Celestin & Ms. Mona Augusta, Belle Glade, daughter, Modeline, 7 lb. 8 oz.
 2-21 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Ford Jr. (Theresa A. Johnson), Pahokee, daughter, 6 lb. 13 1/4 oz.
 2-23 Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. League Jr. (Donna Sue Dees), Clewiston, son, Michael Ryan, 9 lb. 2 1/4 oz.
 2-25 Ms. Niketa R. Coleman, Pahokee, daughter, Jonkeche Klinique, 6 lb. 13 oz.
 2-26 Mr. Nathaniel D. Lawrence & Ms. April D. Quimbley, Belle Glade, daughter, Natoria Duransha, 7 lb. 1 3/4 oz.
 2-26 Mr. Ronnie L. Harris Jr. & Ms. Cynthia A. Carmichael, Belle Glade, son, Ronnie Levee, 6 lb. 15 oz.
 2-26 Mr. Lindsey A. Fields & Ms. Maritza C. Rubio, Pahokee, daughter, A'Liyah Jenay, 5 lb. 15 3/4 oz.
 2-27 Ms. Alejandra Torres, Belle Glade, daughter, Alexandra Marie, 6 lb. 2 3/4 oz.
 2-27 Mr. Michael E. Slaughter & Ms. Marquette K. Beckford, Belle Glade, daughter, Mickiea Kenniya, 6 lb. 15 1/2 oz.
 2-28 Mr. Guadalupe Romero & Ms. Laura Corrales, Canal Point, daughter, Alexia Guadalupe, 8 lb. 10 1/2 oz.
 2-28 Mr. Todd J. Williams & Ms. Julie M. Hayes, Belle Glade, daughter, Taylor Yvonne, 5 lb. 4 1/4 oz.
 2-20 Ms. Gloria Jean Hauliss,

The Family of Rebecca Higgins would like to express their deepest thank you for all those people who gave prayers, flowers, food and phone calls during our saddest moments.

A special thanks goes out to the Pahokee Church of Nazarene and Hospice of Belle Glade. Our sincerest thank you, Victoria Harrison & Family

Attention Glades Residents

The Sun is still searching for people who are pioneering residents of the Belle Glade, South Bay, Canal Point, and Pahokee areas to appear in a special section about the "Pioneers of the Glades." All nominations are welcome. You can make a nomination by getting in touch with *The Sun* to the attention of Stephanie.

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First Baptist Church of Belle Glade presents "Love Sent a Sacrifice"

The Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, under the leadership of Robin Waggoner, Minister of Music, will present "Love Sent a Sacrifice" on Sunday, March 23 at 7 p.m. The presentation will cover the last week in the life of Jesus Christ. This worship experience takes you on a musical journey from the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, through His sacrificial death and glorious resurrection to the life each of us can have because "Love Sent a Sacrifice." The choir and cast will be composed of almost 100 children, youth and adults. Admission is free. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade. A church nursery is available.

The Living Last Supper

For the fifth year, Canal Point United Methodist Church, pastored by Rev. Greg Sampson, invites the Glades to share in the worship experience of "The Living Last Supper." Thanks to a generous donation, this production will again be offered at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Although hosted by Canal Point U.M.C., it should be noted that those men who are portraying each part are from various churches and denominations, so this is truly a community effort. Many throughout our area who have in past years shared in this experience expressed how moved they were to partake of the elements while gazing up at the still-life of Jesus Christ and his disciples. For information, contact Rev. Greg Sampson at 924-7828, Dennis or Diane Wagner at 924-5780, or Mrs. Jean Day at 996-5289. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Military News

Eric Gowie has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, West Palm Beach, FL. The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Gowie will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for military basic training July 9, 1997. He is the son of Sheila Booth of Belle Glade.

Obituaries

William John Miller Jr., 77, of Belle Glade died Thursday, March 13, 1997 at West Palm Beach. Mr. Miller was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade. Mr. Miller graduated from Riverside Military Academy and was the Commandant of the Cadet Corps. He attended the University of Georgia until volunteering for service in the United States Army serving with the 507th Parachute Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division. He jumped behind enemy lines in the Invasion of Normandy and later served in the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central European Campaigns. He was a highly decorated veteran. Mr. Miller lived and worked in Cuba in the sugar industry from 1946-1960. In 1961 he joined the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Belle Glade and worked there as a laborer. Vice President-General Manager until his retirement in 1987. From 1979 to 1984 he took a leave of absence to go to the Republic of Panama managing a sugar mill until his return to the Co-op. Mr. Miller was a member of the following organizations: Past President of Glades General Hospital Board of Directors, Past Director of Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, 1st President of American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists of Florida, Member of Boy Scouts of America, Member of Benevolent Order of Elks. Survivors include: loving wife, Dorothy of Belle Glade; sons, William of Clewiston, Bruce of Jupiter, and Richard of Belle Glade; and daughter, Patricia M. Rogers of Wellington and eleven grandchildren. Funeral Services were held graveside at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997 at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Rebecca Ann Higgins, 32, died Thursday, March 6, 1997, at her residence. She was born in Bar Harbor, Maine on May 7, 1964. She came to Pahokee as an infant. She is survived by her common-law husband, Elverado (Eddie) Elivero, mother, Janice H. Clough, sisters and brothers: John, Victoria and Bobby Harrison of Canal Point and Joellen and Chris Modisette of Longview, Texas; brother, Randy Higgins of Vero Beach; nieces, Crystal Waldor, Christina Harrison and Sabrina Higgins; nephews, Bobby Harrison Jr., Cody Modisette, Kyle Modisette, Frederick Higgins, and Randall Higgins; great niece, Kayla Waldor; great nephew, George Gomez; and a host of relatives and friends. Graveside services were held at Port Mayaca Cemetery on Wednesday, March 12, 1997.

Worship With Us

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 1315 N. Canal St. South
 Pastor: J. J. Heston
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

BELLE GLADE ALLIANCE CHURCH
 425 Canal St. North
 Pastor: Lloyd G. Green
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE
 Pastor: Robert McKee
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 N.W. Ave. G & Hwy 7
 Pastor: Dennis C. Taylor
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 125 N.W. Ave. G
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
 125 N.W. Ave. G
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROSPERITY
 601 S.E. 12th St.
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)
 801 N.E. Ave. G
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH
 475 S.E. 8th St.
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY HOUSE OF FRUITER BAPTIST CHURCH
 802 W. Ave. A
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 N.W. 1st St.
 Pastor: David A. Day
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
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 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 1040 N. Main St.
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 17 N.W. Ave. B
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 812 W. Ave. A
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
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 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
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HOUSE OF GOD
 715 S. Ave. B
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
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 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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 Pastor: [Name]
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 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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 1000 N.W. Ave. G
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
 200 E. Main St.
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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 1000 N.W. Ave. G
 Pastor: [Name]
 Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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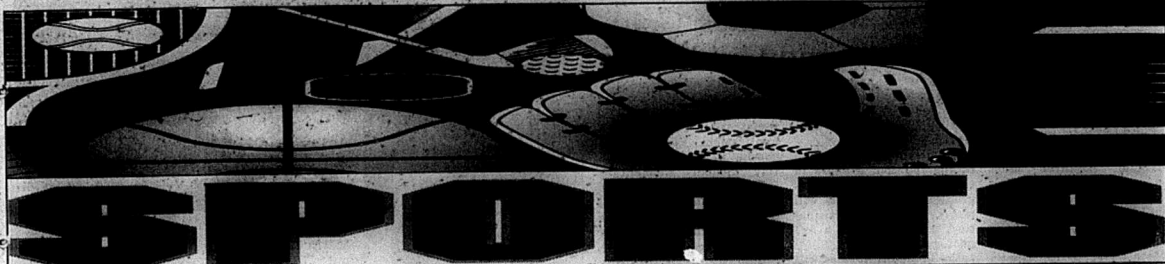
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Sports Beat... by Cole Toulis Clewiston News

Welcome Back Kotter...Walker

Back in the late 1970's I used to take up some of my time every Thursday night watching a hilarious sitcom called Welcome Back Kotter.

Now those Thursday nights are spent watching Friends, Seinfeld and spending time with a beautiful wife and two-year old son.

If you ever watched Welcome Back Kotter, you know why it was an instant hit. It was about this teacher, Mr. Kotter, played by Gabe Kaplan and four of his misfit, doltish, high school students who call themselves Sweat Hogs. One of those Sweat Hogs, Vinny Barbarino, was played by John Travolta. In fact, this was where Mr. Travolta would begin his climb to stardom. Another Sweat Hog named Horshack has this completely annoying unexplainable laugh that could only be emulated by a human being inhaling repeatedly as loudly as possible.

Mr. Kotter was called Mr. Kaaater by Horshack. The four Sweat Hogs were like family. They took up for each other like brothers no matter what the situation.

Mr. Kotter, aside from being their teacher, was also a father figure to the Sweat Hogs. He too was part of the family.

It was the good old days, when times seemed somewhat different. True friends were true friends and a man's words was a man's word. You can still find that today, it just seems a little more infrequent. Perhaps I just need to look in more appropriate places.

Mr. Kotter took his job very seriously as do many teachers and coaches today.

In one particular episode, Mr. Kotter surreptitiously found out that the Sweat Hogs were about to face off with a gang one Saturday morning. At the very last moment, this 45 year old teacher showed up in leather and chains to stop the brawl before it ever started. He then went on to lecture Vinny, Horshack, and the other Sweat Hogs that this obviously was not the way to go through life.

I say all that too say this...

It is this teacher and these Sweat Hogs that for some reason reminds me of what happens to be a dream come true for my brother-in-law, Pete Walker, a teacher and coach at Glades Day School.

With the support of his wife, he too takes his job very serious and can sometimes be somewhat of a father figure to his students and football players. Now I wouldn't go as far to call the Glades Day football players Sweat Hogs, but if you ever saw these guys on the way to the locker room after a big game, you just might wonder.

For the last four years as an assistant coach and offensive/defensive coordinator at Glades Day, I've heard Pete talk many times about how much he would treasure a head coaching job.

This past week due to extenuating circumstances, Pete was named Head Coach of the Glades Day Gators. Former head coach, Mandy Perez was named Headmaster of Glades Day School. I have taken great pleasure in watching Pete walk six inches off the ground over the last few days.

The school kind of kept things in the family when they named Pete head coach. He is a cousin of former coach, Byron Walker, whom Perez replaced five years ago when Byron resigned to take over the head coaching job at Plantation American Heritage.

Pete's football career sort of began in 1981 as a varsity quarterback under coach Al Morrell, and at age 16 first experienced the State title game when the Clewiston Tigers went 12-2 and lost that final game 24-0 to Wakulla.

That following year, Pete would kick a personal best 49 yard field goal and with Robert Holmes now a quarterback, the Tigers would once again go all the way to the State title game and tie the Monticello-Jefferson County for the Tigers only undefeated season in history. Both Pete and Robert Holmes received the MVP award that year.

After attending college, Pete returned to Clewiston in 1991 and began his coaching career under Al Morrell.

Since that time, Pete has married and has a three-year-old son named Ryan. He moved on to Glades Day where they have since been to three State championship games and captured the State title in 1996.

As a brother-in-law and friend, I say congratulations and good luck Pete. You've earned it!



Could these cuties be destined for N.B.A. stardom...These pint-sized basketball super stars took first place in the First Baptist Church's Top Priority Basketball Tournament.

Fishing with Walt Reynolds

This has been another great week on Lake Okeechobee. The first part of the week was as nice as you could ever ask for. The last part of the week was not so great. With the very much needed rain came a lot of breezy weather and that caused the water to get dirty in a lot of areas.

The bass fishing remained fair to good through Friday, then slowed to a poor day by Sunday. There were several reports of a good number of fish being caught around the Buzzard Roost area on the east side of Ritta Island. Most of the fishermen were using either

Johnson gold spoon or throwing a June Bug worm or lizard. The north end of the lake was also

Douhit for his 6th place finish in the Bass Top 100 last week on Lake Sinclair near Macon, GA. The fishing there was far from great and it took a lot of work and a little luck to do so well.

There are not many crappie being caught right now, but there are a few blue gill and shell cracker starting to be found. These species should really take off this next month. To all a good bite.

producing some good catches on worms and spinner baits with topwater being only fair. Congratulations to Chet

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1997 Little Mr. & Miss Black Gold Contest Information and Guidelines

The Little Mr. & Miss Black Gold contest will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Belle Glades Elks Club.

There will be only one division. Children must have reached the age of three by April 12 and can not be six by April 11. Children must live in the Glades area (Lake Harbor, South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point), or attend a Glades area school. Parents are to bring their child to the Belle Glade Elks Club between 6:30-6:45 p.m. The children will be taken to have their picture and contestant number pinned on them by a member of the committee.

Each child will be intro-

duced, escorted across the stage area and asked questions taken from the information given on the registration form.

Trophies will be awarded to the top five winners in the Little Mr. and Miss groups. All contestants will receive a ribbon of participation, a gift bag, and a 5x7 photograph.

The Little Mr. & Miss will be introduced at the Harvest Queen Pageant on Friday, April 18 and will ride in the Black Gold Jubilee Parade on Saturday, April 19.

Registration forms must be returned to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce by Friday, April 4. Only the first 25 registration forms turned in from

each group will be accepted. (25 girls & 25 boys) There is a non-refundable \$20.00 registration fee for each application. Please make checks payable to Glades Day School Elementary Booster Club.

Ed Rongione of Averill's Studio in Belle Glade will be the photographer. Pictures may be picked up at Averill's Studio by April 16. Any additional photographs taken may be purchased at Averill's.

The decision of the judges is final.

This event is sponsored by the Glades Day School Elementary Booster Club, the Belle Glade Elks Club, and the Black Gold Jubilee Committee.

Glades students meet Barbara Bush

On Wednesday, February 19, the students from the Glades Tri-City Family Education Center Program lunched with Barbara Bush. Mrs. Bush was the guest

speaker for the Love of Literacy Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in West Palm Beach. The students dined with business people and residents for the

entire Palm Beach area and listened as Mrs. Bush discussed society's duty to eliminate illiteracy.

Two students from GTCFEP participated in the luncheon's events. Margarita Amazan was awarded a plaque for her education achievement and Janetta Lane presented Mrs. Bush with a class album created by everyone at the program.

Here are a few memorable moments from the luncheon in the student's own words:

"We had first class service as we entered the hotel and the place was very luxurious. Each classmate had their picture taken with Barbara Bush." (EZ)

"I was seated just in front of Barbara Bush's table (and) I was watching her. She always smiles. That means she is happy and loves what she does. I agree with her point that we need to read more often to our children when they go to bed and teach them to love to read." (MA)

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Making the ordinary extraordinary...Local artist Donald Neale paints a mural on the side of Western Auto in Pahokee in an effort to make Pahokee a more beautiful place and to help celebrate I Love Pahokee Day!
Photo by Yvonne Jones

I Love Pahokee Day

Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 22, 1997

10:00 a.m. Bonnet Making Booth Opens

Best Dressed Couple

Best Dressed Individual

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Barbeque Dinner
Have your child's picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Children: Prettiest Easter Outfit

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

12:00 Noon Dedication of Mural & DIAMOND JUBILEE KICK-OFF by Mayor Ramon Horta

The Diamond Jubilee Kick-Off is a joint effort of the City of Pahokee, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, and Pahokee Main Street.

1:00 p.m. Easter Bonnet Parade

Prizes to be awarded.

Adults: Most Original Bonnet

See you there!

Pahokee Elementary students attend Special Olympics track and field events

Students from Pahokee Elementary School attended the Track and Field events of Special Olympics, Saturday, March 8, 1997 at Santa Lucas Community High School, Lantana, and Florida.

Jarvis Johnson, a 4th grader, won first place in the soft ball throw and first place in the standing long jump.

Latoya Atkins, a 6th grader, won third place in the soft ball throw.

John Marshall, a 4th grader, won first place in the 50 mile run and second place in the soft ball throw.

The students also participated in games, crafts, and art activities according to Gail Davis Perry, sponsor.

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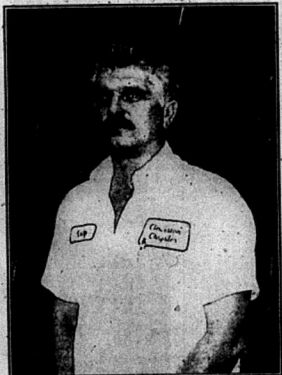
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Household or Relationship Test
Dependents must live with the taxpayer for the entire year or be closely related to the taxpayer, such as sons and daughters, parents, grandparents and some other relatives.

Citizenship Tests
Generally, dependents must be U.S. residents or citizens, or residents of Canada or Mexico.

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Gross Income Test

Dependents must have less than \$2,550 income during the year, unless they are the taxpayer's child and are either under age 19 at the end of the year or under age 24 and a full-time student for some part of each of five months of the year.

Support Test

Finally, taxpayers usually must pay more than half the cost of supporting their dependents for the year. There are different rules for children of divorced or separated parents.

In addition to the five tests, taxpayers must have a Social Security number (SSN) for each dependent who was born before December 1966. Form SS-5, "Application for a Social Security Card," available from the Social Security Administration, is used to apply for a number. For alien dependents who do not qualify for an SSN, Form W-7, "Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number," may be sent to the IRS to get individual taxpayer identification numbers (ITINs). Tax returns without correct SSNs or ITINs will not be processed until



the numbers are verified, which means any refunds will be delayed.

For more information on dependency tests and exceptions, see English-language Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, or Spanish-language 575SP, Cómo Preparar la Declaración de Impuesto Federal, Resident and nonresident aliens should also see English-language Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for information on dependents. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order.



any self-employment income, they must use Form 1040.

Many students may be able to use the IRS TeleFile system to file returns over the phone. Those who are eligible for this program will get a special TeleFile tax booklet. Follow the instructions in it.

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Glades Day School Gator Tales

Glades Day's campus will be brimming with activity this weekend as the Gators celebrate the changing of the seasons with our Spring Fling fund-raiser.

Events will kick off Saturday with the 8th Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Tee time is 9 a.m. You may call the Pro Shop at 998-6605 to register. The fee is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The school will be sponsoring a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Tripp Hall. Tickets are \$6 for BBQ chicken and all the trimmings, and are available in the school office. You may eat in or take out.

Adults may want to kick up their heels at the Western Dance that will be held in Tripp hall from 8-11 p.m. Saturday evening. There will be plenty of music for dancing and, for those who will be there, a group of amazingly talented (???) faculty members will have a surprise in store for you. Tickets for the dance are \$5 per person and \$10 per couple.

Special drawings will also be held during the dances for a 2-passenger SP Sea Doo with trailer, a Remington 870 12 gauge shot gun, and a 60" x 78" green and orange quilt. There are still some of the 500

tickets left for the Sea Doo @ \$50 each. The last number drawn will be the winner, and you do not have to be present to win.

Come back Saturday afternoon for the Alumni Baseball Game that will begin at 2 p.m. on Gator Field. The graduates from the even-numbered years will once again square off against the odd-numbered years in some friendly competition. Those who would like to participate may register with the high school office or call Mike Underwood at 998-6605. Registration fee is \$25. You may also register the day of the game.

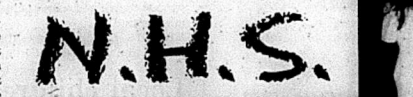
Mrs. Barbara Scruggs' personal law students may have learned a little more about criminal law after visiting a West Palm Beach court last week. The students were given permission to sit on an actual murder trial in Judge Howard Berman's courtroom. Although the case wasn't completed in the same day, the students were fascinated by all the legal aspects of it and hated to see their day end.

PARENTS, TAKE NOTE: Faculty and students will take a long awaited mini vacation when Spring Break begins, Friday, March 28. It will last through the following Friday, April 4. School resumes Monday, April 7.

Glades Central High School's National Honor Society inducts 25 new members



Top left to right: Bobby Kendall Jr., Sand-Ann Dunkley, Reason Konchellah, Anthony Neal, Lawanda Ervin, Franklin Lemene



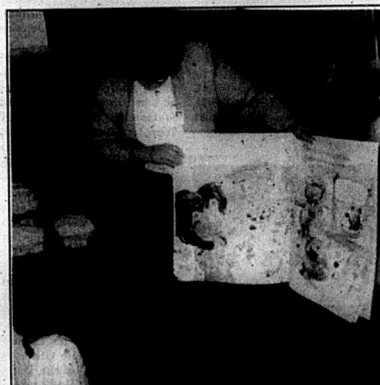
Top left to right: Enosh Charles, Dwight Forde, Juliet-Ann Miller, Raymond Hamilton

CONGRATULATIONS NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Top left to right: Lorena Escoria, Reyna Perez, Stacey Wellington, Curneisha Bryant, Brentoya Mayes, Lashawnda Ricks

Left, left to right: Gabriela Rodriguez, Agnes Lopez, Fidelia Perez, Nardage Boucicaut, Christina Hollus, Viviana Espinoza, Machella Boone



Celebrate reading—Sue Maggio of the American Heart Association at Glades General Hospital read to the preschoolers at the Belle Glade Child Development Center, Okeechobee Housing Center for the National Reading Celebration on February 28 when each child selected a free book to take home so they could share it with their family.

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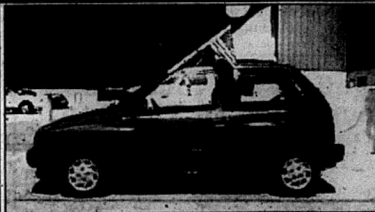
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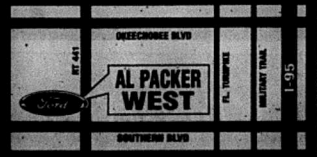


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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS. The Pahokee Garden Club turns 60 this year. Pictured from left to right are: Shirley Ingram, Tommie Lee DuBose, Ena Keen and Hilda Hull Wilkinson.

Pahokee Garden Club holds plant and bake sale

By Yvonne Jones

As a fund raiser for their annual budget, the Pahokee Garden Club held a plant and bake sale in the community room at First Union Bank in Pahokee on Tuesday, March 18.

The club is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Club President Shirley Ingram says they have many wonderful plans in conjunction with the City of Pahokee's 75th anniversary

which is also being celebrated this year.

Members involved in the bake sale were: Shirley Ingram, President; Hilda Hull Wilkinson, Bake Chairperson; Bobbie Jones, Plant Chairperson; Ena Keen; Tommie Lee DuBose; Margaret Wilkinson; Janet Johnson; Lillian Padgett; Vee Harrison and Juanita Bracewell. The club would also like to recognize Elaine Unwin who, although she is not a member of the Garden Club, also participated.



PLANT AND BAKE SALE. Pictured from left to right at the sale are: Ena Keen, Hilda Hull Wilkinson, Shirley Ingram and Tommie Lee DuBose.

"The Odd Couple" comes to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College

You've seen them in the hit series M*A*S*H* - now come see Klinger and Father Mulcahy in Neil Simon's long-running Broadway comedy hit, "The Odd Couple."

Jamie Farr and William Christopher star in this hilarious classic coming to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Odd Couple" tells the rollicking tale of two men, old friends and charter members of a weekly poker game, who decide to share an apartment after their marriages have gone south.

Jamie Farr is Oscar, a gruff, messy sports writer, content to live in a clutter while William Christopher is Felix, who is

insanely neat, given to gourmet cooking and spotless cleanliness.

Sparks fly as the forces of order and disorder collide head-on when they discover that bunking up together is not what it's cracked up to be. Tempers flare, cigars ignite, beers explode as the weekly poker games take on new meaning in "their" apartment.

Troupe America, who has produced tours for over a decade, will be the driving force behind this battle of the stars. Come see who emerges victorious when "The Odd



"Couple" hits the stage. For further information, call the box office at 992-6160.



"The Odd Couple," Jamie Farr as Oscar, left, and William Christopher as Felix.

A hail of a storm

By Mike Lyons

The first reports came from western Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties. "Mike, little pieces of ice are falling from the sky," one weather watcher told me. Another weather observer compared the ice balls to the size of a quarter. Still another said they were bigger, about the size of a golf ball.

Throughout the afternoon the phone rang constantly as my weather watchers reported the first widespread hailstorm in our area in years. It even hailed at the television station. So much hail fell that I was able to show a handful of the ice pellets to our viewers during the 6 p.m. news broadcast.

For some people, it was the first time they had seen it hail in Florida. That's not too surprising since hail is a rare event in the Sunshine State.

Although we lead the nation in thunderstorm frequency, our afternoon storms do not normally have the required ingredients to create hail. Some of the elements needed for a hail recipe include the jet stream and high speed updrafts of air.

You'll find all of those components and more in the Central Plains of the United States. From Texas northward to South Dakota, hail is a common summer-time occurrence. Scientists call the area of northern Colorado, southeastern Wyoming and western Nebraska "Hail Alley" because residents there can expect hail about 10 times each year.

Unlike our quarter-sized hail we experienced, the ice that



Mike Lyons

falls from the sky in Hail Alley is the largest and most destructive in the nation. The last known victim of a hail storm occurred in this region fifteen years ago. That same hailstorm injured 25 other people and caused over \$20 million in damage.

The worst hailstorm in Florida history occurred on March 25, 1992. Hail stones four inches in diameter hit the Orlando area. Thankfully, no one was seriously injured. Damage figures topped \$60 million.

Hail is most common during the growing season, particularly April through June. These storms pose big problems for farmers in America's Heartland. Crop damage exceeds \$700 million each year.

In the early 1970s, scientists tried to fool with Mother Nature by attempting to suppress hail. In South Dakota and Colorado, researchers dropped silver iodide into clouds hoping it would reduce the size and frequency of hail stones in the thunderstorms.

The results were unsuccessful and the efforts were abandoned.

It wasn't the first time man has tried to stop ice from falling from the sky. In 14th century Europe, church bells were rung and cannons fired because folks believed the noise would somehow ward off the hail.

Just over 100 years ago, Albert Stiger of Austria came up with one of the best hail suppression ideas ever. Stiger's theory was simple: why wait for hail to fall from the sky? He designed the first hail suppression cannon. He was going to blow up the hail before it fell.

Amazingly, it worked. Soon hail suppression cannons were a common sight in the vineyards of Europe. Unfortunately, so were accidents. People were getting hurt. Interest in the cannons waned rapidly.

In the 1960s, Italian farmers took Stiger's idea a step further. They fired explosive rockets into threatening clouds in an attempt to shatter hail stones. The practice was outlawed in the early 1970s because more than a few of the rockets missed the clouds and hit a neighboring town.

Most recently, scientists in the Soviet Union have reported some success with rockets that deliver silver iodide into the cloud.

I guess we're pretty lucky to live in Florida. We don't have to worry about large hail or incoming rockets from a sugar-cane field.

The West County Senior Citizens Center is located at 2916 State Road 15 in Belle Glade. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch is served daily at noon. For a daily update on Center activities, tune to WSWN, 900 on the AM dial, at 6:30 and 8 a.m.

Special Activities this week include:

• **Thursday, March 20** - a presentation from the Belle Glade Fire Department.

• **Thursday, March 20** - a sing along at 10 a.m.

• **Tuesday, March 25** - the Med Mobile from the Health Department will be on the premises.

• **Tuesday, March 25** - a presentation from the Comprehensive Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

• **Thursday, March 26** - bicycling at 3 p.m.

Regrettably, the menu for this week was unavailable at press time. Lunch is always available at the noon hour, however, and next week the menu will be published.

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When things go wrong as they sometimes will,

When the road you're treading seems all up hill,

When the funds are low and the debt are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,

As every one of us sometimes learns,

And many a failure turns about,

When he might have won had he stuck it out,

Don't give up though the pace seems slow,

You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,

The silver tint of the clouds is doubt,

And you can never tell just how close you are,

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So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,

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